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REMARKS

Claims 7-13, 29, and 33 are currently pending. Claims 7-13, 29, and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Claim 11 is further rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

The Applicants Amendment filed on April 3, 2008 addresses the merits of the Examiner's Office Action. The purpose of this Amendment is to correct clerical errors within the specification. In particular, pet should be written PET.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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